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SUBJECT: OIG REPORT ITEM TWENTY ONE UPDATE

REF: A. 07 STATE 86316  
[1](#)B. 07 STATE 55791

[1](#)1. (SBU) Post provides the following update on recommendation 21:

[1](#)2. (SBU) Islamabad's Narcotics Affairs Section performed a technical evaluation of proposals for the design/build contract of a new secure compound in Quetta. Of six proposals received, two were found to be technically acceptable and two conditionally acceptable. However, the contract has not been awarded, because the Government of Pakistan has not approved the originally designated construction site.

[1](#)3. (SBU) A new construction site has been identified in the same area. Post is awaiting written authorization from the Ministry of Interior. Once the authorization is received, the regional procurement support office will allow the original bidders 3 weeks to amend their proposals, if necessary. We hope this process will be completed and the design/build contract awarded in August 2007.  
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